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***From the Office of the Director of Health***

**Special Walk-in Clinics for Back-to-School Immunizations**

The Springfield-Greene County Health Department will offer special walk-in clinics through the month of August for back-to-school immunizations.

“Students must be current on their vaccinations before entering school,” says immunization coordinator Leslie Davis, RN. “Our office provides all required childhood immunizations at no cost to children through age 18.”

Walk in clinics will be held at the Westside Public Health Center, located at 660 S. Scenic, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am through the month of August. Parents may also schedule an appointment by calling (417) 874-1220.

Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and should have their immunization records with them.

For a list of required immunizations, visit <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/Immunizations/schoolREQUIREMENTS.pdf>.

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